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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 1st December, Year 5 will be visited by Hazard Alley to take part in a knife crime intervention workshop. This is being funded by the Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner via Milton Keynes Council.

These workshops are specifically designed for Year 5 children and complement our PSHE and 'Safeguarding Through the Curriculum' offer.

Below are the key learning points from the workshop so that you are aware of what has been discussed in case your child has any further questions at home.

- Discussions around how choices have consequences that can affect us, our future, friends, family, and the wider community.
- The session explores the risks of carrying knives, the consequences of being involved in knife crime and the laws around knife crime.
- We take the children through a 'story' of how a young person becomes involved in carrying a knife and explore each choice the character makes, and how this affects his life and the people around him.
- We discuss how young people can get help if they find themselves in this sort of situation.

Each child will receive a bookmark with information about where to get help if they need it.

It was a valuable and informative workshop and if you or your child has further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Year 5 team.

Please be aware that due to the timings of the workshop, **Vesta's PE lesson will be moved to Tuesday 28th November for this week only** (with swimming still on Thursday). Mercury's PE lessons will stay the same (Tuesday and Friday).

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Rees

Curriculum Lead